THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WRIT PETITION NO. 3072 OF 2006

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BETWEEN:

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T.Venumadhava Chary son of Late Narasimha Rangachary

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...PETITIONER

VS.

The Deputy Commissionerof Endowments, Warangal and six others.

...RESPONDENTS

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ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is aggrieved that despite having been recognized as one of the members of the founders' family of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Kodavtancha Village, Regonda Mandal, Warangal District, by the proceedings of the Assistant Commissioner of endowments, Warangal, dated 19.11.1996, neither he nor any of the other member of the founders' family has been considered for

appointment as Chairman of the Trust Board, while the 1st respondent was constituting the Trust Board by proceedings dated 16.12.2005.

On behalf of the 1st respondent the counter-affidavit is filed admitting that the petitioner is one of the members of the founders' family of the Temple in question along with 5 others, who recognized as such by the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments, Warangal, in proceedings dated 19.11.1996. The counter further asserts that despite a notice having been issued on 29.10.2004 calling for applications for constituting a Trust Board and though the petitioner was aware of the fact and many candidates have applied for trusteeship, neither the petitioner nor any other member of the founders' family had applied for being considered for appointment as Chairman of the Trust Board. In the circumstances the answering respondent had issued the proceedings appointing Trust Board leaving one vacancy for accommodation of a member of the founder's family.

After perusing the counter-affidavit the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that either the petitioner or some other recognized member of the founders' family will now make an application for being considered for appointment as the Chairman of the Trust Board and on such application being made the 1st respondent be directed to consider the same and pass expeditious orders appointing the applicant as Chairman of the Trust Board of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Kodavtancha Village, Regonda Mandal, Warangal District.

In the circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of upholding the impugned order. However, the petitioner or any other member of the founders' family recognized as such is at liberty to apply to the 1st respondent for appointment as Chairman of the Trust Board. If any such an application is made the same be considered and disposed of expeditiously by the 1st respondent, preferably within a period of two(2) weeks from the date of receipt of the application. No order as to costs.

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GODA RAGHURAM,J

17TH APRIL 2006

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